GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1560
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY HAVE BECOME NIGHT MARE
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `women raped, shot on highway` appearing in the Times of India dated September 26, 2002 ;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported thereon;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. KHANDURI)

(a) to (d) Maintenance of Law and Order in the state including that on National Highways is theresponsibility of the State Government concerned. The necessary action in this regard has to be taken by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.A copy of the news item has been sent to State Government for appropriate action.